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February 11, 2005

PAT COYLE  
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SOUTH DAKOTA AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
PO BOX 117  
HURON, SD 57350

Dear Pat:

We received the notification of your statewide raffle on February 4, 2005. It is now filed in our office. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (605) 773-3537 or email at [monae.johnson@state.sd.us](mailto:monae.johnson@state.sd.us).

Thank you,

Monae Johnson  
Receptionist



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February 3, 2005

Office of the Secretary of State  
Attn.: Monae Johnson  
500 E Capitol Ave. Suite #204  
Pierre, SD 57501

Oacoma Town Board of Trustees  
Attn: Valerie Moore  
PO Box 129  
Oacoma, SD 56365

Dear Monae and Valerie,

As per your phone conversation with Department President Susie Clyde on February 3, 2005, we submit the following information regarding a raffle,

Please be advised that the American Legion Auxiliary, with approval of Department Headquarters in Huron, South Dakota, are holding a statewide raffle in their Units and throughout the state, as well as at the Midwinter Conference to be held at Cedar Shores Resort, Oacoma, South Dakota, February 11-13, 2005. The purpose of the raffle is to benefit the General fund of the American Legion Auxiliary, and in particular to pay delegate expenses for those attending National Convention in Hawaii, August 2005.

The tickets are being sold at \$5.00 apiece. The Auxiliary will retain 40% of the money collected, with the remaining 60% given away as prizes. The 60% will be awarded in four monetary prizes, first prize will be 50%, second prize, 25%, third prize 15% and fourth prize, 10%. To date, sales amount to approximately \$2,000.00. (400 tickets) Tickets will be offered for sale at the conference.

As the fund raiser is being held statewide, it is our understanding of the law that notice be sent to the Secretary of the State, and to the finance officer in the city in which the drawing will be held. The drawing will take place in Oacoma, SD on February 12, 2005. We seek your favorable approval. We respectfully ask for a written reply. Thank you.

We will also be selling tickets for drawings of prizes donated by members. It is called a "silent auction." Members buy chances on items, and one name is drawn for each item. Funds raised are donated to Auxiliary programs, Creative Arts and the Presidents project.

Very truly yours,

Pat Coyle  
Department Secretary  
South Dakota American Legion Auxiliary

cc: Department President Laura "Susie" Clyde